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COUNTRY UAR LEB SAUDI ARABIA		PLACE ACQUIRED DAMASCUS (31 AUG 59)			
SUBJECT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT JAMAL ABD AL NASIR AND EX MUFTI MAJ AMIN AL HUBAYNI					
DATE OF INFORMATION JUNE-29 AUG 59		REFERENCES			
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SOURCE EVALUATION DEFINITIVE SYRIAN NEWSPAPERMAN (D) FROM FORMER ASSISTANT TO HUBAYNI (F)					
<p>1. ABOUT JUNE 59 UAR INITIATED CAMPAIGN THROUGH EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR OF GAZA TO PERSUADE REFUGEE LEADERS MAKE FORMAL DECLARATION THAT PALESTINE REFUGEES IN GAZA DESIRE EVENTUAL INTEGRATION WITH UAR. (EX MUFTI) HUBAYNI COVERTLY OPPOSED THIS MOVE AND IN EARLY JULY INSTIGATED DEMONSTRATIONS BY GAZA REFUGEES AGAINST UNION WITH UAR. PRESIDENT NASIR RECEIVED REPORTS THAT HUBAYNI WAS ATTEMPTING OBSTRUCT HIS PLAN.</p> <p>2. HUBAYNI LEFT CAIRO 10 AUGUST FOR DAMASCUS WHERE HE WAS IMMEDIATELY APPROACHED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF SYRIAN REGION MIN INT ABD AL HAMID AL SARRAJ. WHEN ASKED WHY HE HAD COME TO SYRIA, HUBAYNI REPLIED HE TRYING RENT VILLA AT BLUDAN RESORT. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED HIM TO LEAVE DAMASCUS. HUBAYNI LEFT FOR BEIRUT THE NEXT DAY.</p> <p>3. UAR PRESS ATTACHE IN BEIRUT AMMAR JAMAL REQUESTED EDITORS OF FIVE PRO UAR SYRIAN PAPER TO PUBLISH ARTICLES ATTACKING HUBAYNI. ONLY AL KIFAN</p>					
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